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REMARKS

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 22, 2006.

Applicants provisionally elect claims 1-11 and 21-33 of invention I with traverse. To the extent this restriction requirement is maintained by the Examiner, Applicants reserve the right to subsequently file divisional applications in order to prosecute the inventions recited in any one or more of the non-elected groups of claims.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the Applicants' Remarks in the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on March 30, 2006.

Applicants apologize for the typographical errors contained in Applicant's March 30, 2006 Response to Restriction Requirement. By this response, Applicants have made their election correspond with the restriction options and have amended the status identifier for claim 21 to reflect that claim 21 is "original" rather than "withdrawn."


Reconsideration of the restriction and/or election requirement, consideration and search of the claims, and allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that all claims presently pending in this application are in condition for allowance. If however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Eamon J. Wall at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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